

## HEARTY FAREWELL TO RANGE BOYS CALLED

**Banquet and Dance Given Crosby-Ironton Soldier Boys at the Big Armory in Crosby Feb. 22**

**Boys Called to Colors to be Taken in Automobiles Saturday Morning to Brainerd to Join Contingent**

Cuyuna iron range boys called to the colors will be royally entertained Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23, before leaving for their cantonment. The boys of Crosby and Ironton will be taken in automobiles to Brainerd Friday to report at roll call and then returned to Crosby where a banquet and dance will be given them at the armory.

Saturday morning the whole range will accompany the boys in cars to Brainerd where the contingent will form and leave with the boys from other parts of Crow Wing county on the afternoon train for St. Paul.

### Eight Men Injured

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 19.—Eight men were injured when a cartridge case exploded on the United States steamer Montana during target practice.

## MAY STRIKE AT DULUTH

**Shipyard Workers at Head of Lake May Go Out.**

Employees of All Shipbuilding Industries to Consider Question at Mass Meeting.

Duluth, Feb. 19.—According to instructions given by the employees of the McDougall-Duluth shipbuilding plant, Duluth and Superior face the possibility of a shipbuilders' strike. A mass meeting of employees of the various shipbuilding industries, including all of the various trades, has been called in Superior.

Employees of the local plant say a strike has been brewing for some time. If a strike should be called, 3,000 men would be affected here and in Superior.

### Strikers Return Today.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Every striking shipyard worker will be back to work at once on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, was the assertion of the shipbuilding labor adjustment board.

Reports from New York and Baltimore districts, showed that 50 per cent of the men had returned in most instances, although 200 additional were persuaded to go out on Staten Island and about 6,000 more in Philadelphia, Newark, Jersey City, Elizabethport and Baltimore, by other strikers who had not learned of the order to return to work.

A telegram was received from the board's agent at Olympia, Wash., reporting that the strike at the Sloane shipbuilding company's yard had been settled.

## NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

**Ishii Succeeds Sato—Headed Recent Imperial Mission.**

Washington, Feb. 19.—Viscount Kikujiro Ishii has been appointed ambassador for Japan to the United States and will soon reach Washington. He succeeds Ambassador Sato, who takes a place on the unassigned roll of diplomatic representatives in Tokyo.

Viscount Ishii was head of the imperial Japanese mission which came to Washington last August to extend to President Wilson and the American government the thanks of the Japanese emperor for the entry of America into the war on the side of the Entente Allies.

## OPPOSES WAR ON RUSSIANS

**Austria Protests to Germany—Situation Held Serious.**

London, Feb. 19.—Germany's declaration against the bolsheviks has caused a most serious situation between Germany and Austro-Hungary, the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph wires. The Austrian press is protesting against a reopening of hostilities in which Austria has no desire to participate.

**COMMANDER BAGLEY**  
Survivor of sinking of destroyer Jacob Jones is married.



Commander David Worth Bagley, U. S. N., who commanded the American destroyer Jacob Jones when it was torpedoed in European waters last December, and Miss Marie Louise Harrington of Calusa, Cal., have just been married at a hotel in New York. Among the guests were Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Mrs. Daniels, who came from Washington for the wedding. Commander Bagley is Mrs. Daniels' brother.

## If Germans Advance Russians Will Fight Food Only in Revolt

By Joseph Shaplin

Staff Correspondent United Press  
Petrograd, Feb. 19.—Russia will fight according to a statement made to the United Press by a bolshevik foreign official. If the Germans advance the Russians will declare them counter revolutionists and bolsheviks will fight the Germans as they fight Kaledine and Alexieff. Trade with the German people is impossible. The German people will get food only when they revolt. Leon Trotsky outlined for the first time Germany's peace terms, which Russia regretted, the demand being for Poland, Lithuania, Estonia and Moonisland, and \$5,000,000,000 indemnity.

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\* FORCED ACCEPT \*  
\* TEUTON TERMS \*  
\* (By United Press) \*  
\* London, Feb. 19.—Wireless \*  
\* from Petrograd says commissar- \*  
\* ies have been forced to declare \*  
\* their willingness to sign peace \*  
\* on Teutons terms. \*  
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## Surgeons Work When German Plane Bombs Hospital

(By United Press)

With the Americans in the field, Feb. 19.—A Minnesota boy and six other wounded soldiers are doing well in the field hospital thanks to the cool nerve of the surgeons. A German aeroplane flew over the hospital last night just as the wounded were brought in and five surgeons were working on them when the German aeroplane bombed the vicinity. The surgeons coolly continued their work until completed. Among the six wounded was a soldier from Ashland, Wisconsin.

## German Submarine Campaign Failed

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 19.—The German submarine campaign has failed, Food Administrator Hoover showed congress. During 1917 only 7 per cent of the food shipments across the water were lost and has been generally decreasing since last April. During November but one per cent was lost. The failure of the American railroads to handle the traffic hurt the food shipment worse than the enemy.

## Repatriated French Children Get First Milk in Three Years from American Woman



These repatriated French children given up by the Germans or left behind by them in districts recaptured by the French are receiving the first milk they have had in three years. It is supplied with American money.

**GEN. WM. ROBERTSON**

Central figure in British war cabinet political controversy.



Official announcement of the resignation of Gen. Sir William Robertson as chief of the British imperial general staff, brings to a head the storm that for some time has been brewing in the political world in regard to the relations between the war cabinet and the high command of the army, which have been the subject of embittered controversy in the press and among the public. Gen. Robertson denies he has resigned, insisting that he has been ousted.

## Opening Fight For Government Control Roads

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 19.—In the opening fight to regain government control of railroads after the war Senator Johnson of California said the nation was marching straight to the goal of government ownership and the people will at last come into their own. He vigorously assailed the compensation planned for railroads. He said the government conscripts the young men for the supreme sacrifice, paying them \$30 monthly. If there is a man here who would suggest that the earning capacity of our soldiers for the past three years should be the measure of their compensation he would be laughed to scorn.

## Powder Works Burn

(By United Press)

Wayne, N. J., Feb. 19.—Three men were slightly burned when the four buildings of the Wayne Powder Works were destroyed by an explosion, the full extent of the damage being unknown.

## CREAMERY MEETING IN BRAINERD TODAY

**Brainerd Cooperative Creamery Association Elects Officers at Its Annual Meeting**

**Site For Creamery to be Selected---900 Cows Pledged---Buttermaker to be Engaged**

The Brainerd Cooperative Creamery Association had its annual meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon. The association is capitalized at \$10,000, has sold \$8,000 worth of stock and has 900 cows pledged.

Options have been secured on various sites in Brainerd for the creamery soon to be built. One is the A. D. Polk property near the Mahlum Lumber Co. on South Broadway which offers desirable trackage.

The creamery will draw on territory within a 15 mile radius from Brainerd as a center. Among the matters to be taken up is the engagement of a buttermaker, one of the applicants for that position being Otto C. Peterson, of Mentor.

It is believed the officers first named will with few exceptions be made permanent. These are President Nels G. Olson of Brainerd; vice president James Sorenson of Merrifield; secretary E. E. Taylor of Merrifield; treasurer August Nelson of Brainerd. These officers with F. C. Peabody of Merrifield, P. B. Anderson and Chas. Carlson of Brainerd constitute the directors.

There may be a change in the treasurer as it is said August Nelson, because of the press of other business intends to resign.

## RESUME WAR ON RUSSIA

**Germans Renew Drive On Russia After Failure of Peace.**

Object Is to Crush Slavs Following Failure of Peace Negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

Stockholm, Feb. 19.—Throwing to the winds its protestations of friendship for Russia, Germany has resumed its war on that country.

Taking advantage of the disarming of the Russian troops, as provided in the agreement signed at the time of the armistice, which has ended, was agreed on, military leaders of the Kaiser have begun the reinvansion of the Russian country.

Movements against Estonia and Livonia have been started, and it is the intention, military experts agree, to press the invasion to the limit and to indulge in ruthless warfare until the Russians are completely crushed and unable to offer further defense to the plans of the Kaiser.

Will Divide East Operations. Along this line an agreement is said to have been reached by Austro-German chiefs that in the action against Russia operations of Germany will be limited to the Russian frontiers, while the Austrians will operate in Ukraine.

It is not believed, however, that serious attention will be paid to the agreement should German military leaders find stronger force than they are able to exert is necessary.

Reval Is Object of Drive. Reval, capital of the province of Estonia, on the Gulf of Finland, is understood to be the first objective point of the German invasion just begun.

It is realized that at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference, when the Russians asked what would happen in case they did not accede to the demands of the Germans, they were emphatically informed by General Hoffmann, German military representative at the conference, that "within a week we will occupy Reval."

## ASK PROFESSOR'S REMOVAL

**Alleged Farm and Labor Delegates Accuse Durand.**

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Immediate dismissal of E. Dana Durand, professor of economics, from the faculty of the University of Minnesota is demanded of the regents by men who said they represented organized labor and organized farmers of the Twin Cities and the state. The demand was made at a meeting of the executive committee of the board of regents. It was based on an alleged connection between Dr. Durand and the meat trust.

## TRY THIRD AIR RAID ON LONDON

**No Casualties Reported When Enemy Planes Are Driven Back Out of City.**

## ATTACKS LOSE TERROR

London Populace Grows Indifferent To Onslaughts of German Airmen and Proceed About Business As Usual.

London, Feb. 19.—For the third time in as many weeks, enemy airplanes have again attempted a raid against London. No casualties or damage are yet reported.

An official statement says: "Hostile aircraft crossed the coast shortly after 9 o'clock at night and proceeded toward London. None of the raiders penetrated defenses, and so far there has been no damage and no casualties."

London Growing Indifferent. London is growing indifferent to air raids. On both Saturday and Sunday nights, when the bright moon caused the people of the metropolis to believe that beyond peradventure an aerial attack would be made on the capital, the people went about their business and their pleasures as usual. Nothing out of the ordinary happened even when the anti-aircraft guns began barking, the people remaining in the theaters although the gunfire could be plainly heard. Sunday night the big restaurants were filled with diners, who calmly finished their meals and then quietly waited for the "all clear" signal to be given, after which they returned to their homes.

Large numbers of persons still take shelter in the subways and other places, which are better able to resist bombs than their flimsy built houses, but in the more substantially constructed hotels and residences the people remain indoors, listening to the gunfire and the bursting of bombs.

Few Important Operations. On the battle front in France and Flanders the operations continue of a minor character, except for artillery duels on isolated sectors and here and there raids of more than the usual violence. The only attack of importance along the entire front has been in Champagne, on the sector where the French, aided by American gunners, captured German positions last Tuesday.

At this point, which is situated southwest of the Butte Du Mesnil, the Germans, after heavy artillery preparation, attacked and gained a footing in French trenches. Later, however, they were ejected and in addition the French took prisoners.

## 25,000 FILIPINOS DRILLING

Offer of Service To Uncle Sam Not Idle One.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Twenty-five thousand Filipinos are under arms and are drilling in the hope of being called into the United States army for service in France, according to C. W. O'Brien, an attorney, who has returned from Manila. Mr. O'Brien said the natives were anxious to show that an offer they had made of troops to the government was not an idle one.

Directs U. S. Propaganda Campaign. New York, Feb. 19.—Arthur Woods, police commissioner under Mayor Mitchell, has been appointed to direct a worldwide American propaganda. It will have for its purpose the spreading among neutrals of the truth about America's role in the war, informing the people of Germany what we are fighting for, and most important bolstering up the morale of our Allies by a knowledge of what this nation is doing. He has undertaken nothing more or less than to combat German propaganda.



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**Worst Winter in Years.**  
Snow, wind and extreme cold caused more colds this winter than in years. Foley's Honey and Tar proved its worth in thousands of homes. Mrs. Edward Strevy, R. 37, Clinton, O., says: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the only medicine for coughs and colds and recommend it highly." Fine for children. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

THE WEATHER

**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**  
Windy, cold. Snow flurries probable.  
Cooperative observer's record, at 6 p. m.:  
Feb. 18—Maximum 26, minimum 12. Reading in evening, 25. Snow-fall trace.  
Feb. 19—Minimum for the night, zero.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone Northwest 74.

Louis Knudsen of Ironton was in the city.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf  
Paul M. Hale of Deerwood was in town today.

I. Bjornas of Ironton was in the city on business.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mrs. D. D. Schrader came from Pequot this noon.

James Goodman of St. Paul was in Brainerd today.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf

Miss Esther Dahlstedt has returned from a visit in Anoka.

Arthur E. Templeton of the Cuyuna Range Miner was in town.

Dick Johnson went to Deerwood on business matters this afternoon.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf

F. Oslie, operator of the Northern Pacific at Deerwood, was in the city today.

A. N. Gray of the Bay Lake Fruit Growers Association was in Brainerd today.

The St. Paul Daily News delivered by carrier, daily and Sunday 40c a month. Phone 453. 214tf

A large number of lumberjacks of International Falls passed through Brainerd this noon on their way to California.

J. H. Viereg, superintendent of gas utilities of the Whitney Co. of St. Cloud, was in Brainerd today inspecting the local plant.

Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Slipp block, hemstitching and piecing. 181-1m

Rev. E. G. Carlson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, returned this noon from Pine River where he had officiated at services.

A notable feature on nights of big plays at the Best is the music by the Best theatre quartet consisting of Julius Witham violin, Miss Cecil Witham piano, Wm. Rodenkirchen cello and Wm. Graham cornet.

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Our harnessmaker, Louis Sandberg, has recovered from his recent accident and is now ready to do all kinds of repair work. Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. 216tf-w1

C. B. White and Ed Thabes were fishing at Gull Lake, one with a spear the other with a hook and line. Mr. White jabbed at a fish with a spear, missed him and Mr. Thabes yelled, "I got him." The fish, scared to death by the spear, had grabbed the hook for protection.

**K. C. FAREWELL  
GIVEN TONIGHT**

At K. C. HALL

To the Boys of the Knights of Columbus Called to the Colors

Dispatch want ads measured three-quarters of a column on Monday evening. There were 8 help wanted, 5 for rent, 6 for sale and 6 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

Have you noticed the hundreds of bids Uncle Sam is making for your services in Clerical and Office Lines? Mighty good pay, too, if you have the necessary training. Better get into our classes and get busy. We have a place for you. Brainerd Commercial College. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Lindbergh expect to leave soon for Chisholm where they will make their home. Mr. Lindbergh is employed on the drills having had charge of the Brainerd district for a mining company. They have sold their Brainerd residence.

When you are squinting around town for a Phonograph, just take a squint at the Kimball and Pathe, the machines that play all records. W. J. Hall, Imperial Bldg. 213tf

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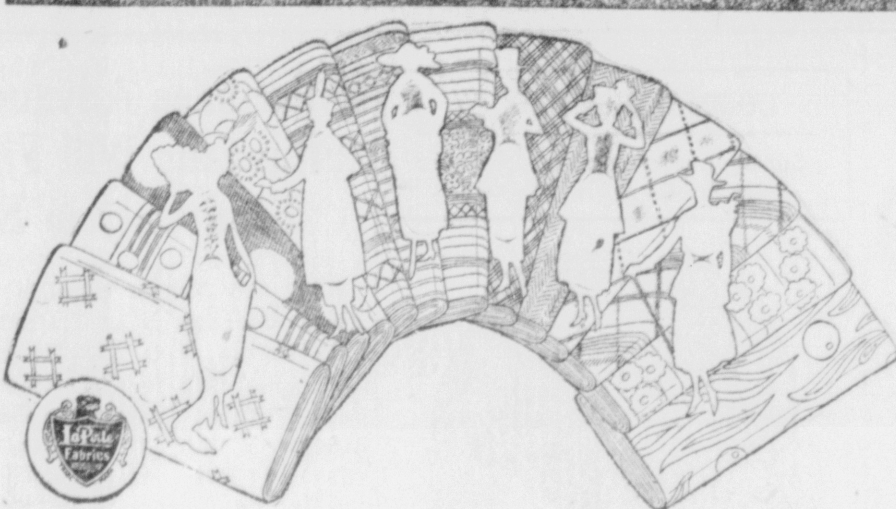
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Federal Food Administrator for Minnesota.

## Surprise Party

Otto Melting was most agreeably surprised at the home of Miss Charlotte Gifford, 312 5th Ave. N. E. on Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday.

Games and music contributed to the evening's enjoyment. Luncheon was served near midnight. The guests then departing wishing him many more happy birthdays. All reported a good time.

## Methodist Ladies Aid

Wednesday afternoon the hostesses of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will be Mrs. Fred Blapham, Mrs. Herbert Peterson and Mrs. Elmer Forsberg. Final plans are to be made for the Washington party to be given by the Aid on Washington's birthday, which takes place, Friday, February 22nd. Every lady is requested to be out. Visitors and strangers are cordially invited.

## First Baptist Aid

The First Baptist Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. Miller, 501 North Fourth Street. All members are urged to attend.

## Catholic Foresters Aid

The Catholic Foresters Aid will meet with Mrs. L. W. Roth, 721 No. Eighth street, on Wednesday afternoon.

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- 2 Pkgs. Corn Starch
- 2 Pkgs. Silver Gloss Starch
- 3 Lbs. Rice
- 2 Cans Apples
- 2 Cans Sliced Peaches
- 2 Cans Cherries
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- 2 Cans Peas.

If your grocer does not carry the BLUE RIBBON TEAS and COFFEES, call up the Brainerd Grocery Co. and you will be given the names of the grocers who do carry it.

## MRS. THOMAS G. WINTER

State Chairman Woman's Committee National Council of Defense, Describes Duties

In a circular Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, state chairman of the National Council of Defense woman's committee of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, describes the work and duties of this woman's auxiliary.

What is the Woman's Committee of the National Council of Defense?

Because of numerous inquiries, Mrs. Winter has deemed it wise to give a general answer to the following questions.

1. What is the National Council of Defense?

Answer. It is a special war-service body to conduct all necessary war activities and consists of the United States Secretaries of War, Navy, Interior, Agriculture, Labor and Commerce, and advisory commissions.

2. What is the Woman's Committee of the National Council of Defense?

Answer. The above Council appointed a Woman's Committee to take the guidance of all war activities of women; to try to so correlate them that they should be of real service to the Government along the lines that that Government recognizes as most serviceable. It acts as the mouthpiece of the Government to all women's organizations of the country.

3. How is the Woman's Committee of National Defense Constituted?

Answer. The National Council created a central committee of ten women with headquarters in Washington. These in turn appointed a chairman in each state whose duty it was to organize that state. With her is a Council, composed of the presidents of all organizations that have a state-wide organization. There is also a chairman appointed in each county who bears a similar relation to the organizations of that county. In Minnesota, we have: Ten District Chairmen, and ten District Vice-Chairmen. Eighty-six County Chairmen. One thousand and sixteen Town and Township Chairmen.

4. What is the relation of the Minnesota Council of Defense to the State Safety Commission?

Answer. In most states, the men's war organization bears the name of the Council of Defense but in Minnesota it was designated by the legislature "Minnesota Commission of Public Safety." The Minnesota Commission of Public Safety appointed the Woman's Auxiliary identical with that appointed by the National Council of Defense. The two Woman's Committees are therefore one and the same and are authorized by both State and United States Governments.

5. What are the special duties of the Women's Committee?

Answer. To give effectiveness and unity of purpose and administration to the work of women in—Food Conservation—Americanization—Protection of Children—Protection of Women in Industry—Liberty Loan and Thrift Stamp Campaign—Maintenance of Existing Social Agencies—Education in Patriotism—Safeguarding of Moral and Spiritual Forces—Giving assistance to Red Cross, wherever possible. To stand ready to serve the Government in any further new activity for which it shall receive instructions from that Government from time to time.

All women's organizations are asked to cooperate with the National Council as a matter of patriotic duty—Thus ensuring that the women of the United States shall present a united efficient body of service to our common country.

This is a time to forget all smallnesses, all prejudices, all personal feelings of unwillingness to work with this or that woman, and to remember only that we are women of America.

The chairman of the 6th District is Mrs. W. H. Gemmell of Brainerd.

The chairman of Crow Wing county is Mrs. L. P. Hall of Bay Lake, Deerwood P. O.

The chairman of the town of Brainerd is Mrs. O. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Jeremiah Sweet to Reappear in Person of Mrs. Sophronia Taber

No doubt many Brainerd people will remember Mrs. Sweet who passed through here last spring. She was then touring the country to enable her to forget the shock of her late husband's death. The past year has been a very eventful one and brought many changes for Mrs. Sweet. All are cordially invited to renew their acquaintance with her on Saturday evening at the Iron Exchange Hall, but as the fates have willed it so, she is now Mrs. Sophronia Taber. Accompanying her is her very devoted niece Miss Louise Allen. One half the proceeds of this very delightful renewal of acquaintance under another name, will be donated to the Red Cross, and it is hoped that each one of her old friends will bring a new one.

## St. Paul's Guild

An important business meeting of the guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 20, at the home of Mrs. James R. Smith.



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## In a Far Country

The Gold Seekers Who Journeyed Into the Silence and Peace of the Arctic and Who Never Came Back  
By JACK LONDON

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WHEN a man journeys into a far country he must be prepared to forget many of the things he has learned and to acquire such customs as are inherent with existence in the new land. He must abandon the old ideas and the old gods, and oftentimes he must reverse the very code by which his conduct has hitherto been shaped. To those who have the protean faculty of adaptability the novelty of such change may even be a source of pleasure, but to those who happen to be hardened to the rules in which they were created the pressure of the altered environment is unbearable, and they chafe in body and in spirit under the new restrictions which they do not understand. This chafing is bound to act and react, producing divers evils and leading to various misfortunes. It were better for the man who cannot fit himself to the new grove to return to his own country. If he delay too long he will surely die.

When the world rang with the tale of arctic gold and the lure of the gripped the heartstrings of men Carter Weatherbee threw up his snug clerkship, turned half of his savings over to his wife and with the remainder bought an outfit. There was no romance in his nature. The bondage of commerce had crushed all that. He was simply tired of the ceaseless grind and wished to risk great hazards in view of corresponding returns. Like many another fool, disdaining the old trails used by the northland pioneers for a score of years, he hurried to Edmonton in the spring of the year, and there, unthinkingly for his soul's welfare, he allied himself with a party of men.

There was nothing unusual about this party, except its plans. Even its goal, like that of all other parties, was the Klondike. But the route it had mapped out to attain that goal took away the breath of the hardest native, born and bred to the vicissitudes of the northwest. Even Jacques Baptiste, born of a Chippewa woman and a renegade voyageur chafing raised his first whippers in a deerskin lodge north of the sixty-fifth parallel and had the same hushed by blissful sucks of raw tallow, was surprised. Though he sold his services to them and agreed to travel even to the never opening ice, he shook his head ominously whenever his advice was asked.

Percy Cuthbert's evil star must have been in the ascendant, for he, too, joined this country of argonauts. He was an ordinary man, with a bank account as deep as his culture, which is saying a good deal. He had no reason to embark on such a venture—no reason in the world, save that he suffered from an abnormal development of sentimentality. He mistook this for the true spirit of romance and adventure. Many another man has done the like and made as fatal a mistake.

The first breakup of spring found the party following the ice run of Elk

river. It was an imposing fleet, for the outfit was large, and they were accompanied by a disreputable contingent of half breed voyageurs with their women and children. Day in and day out they labored with the bauxins and canoes, fought mosquitoes and other kindred pests or sweated and swore at the portages. Severe toil like this lays a man naked to the very roots of his soul, and ere Lake Athabasca was lost in the south each member of the party had hoisted his true colors.

The two shirks and chronic grumblers were Carter Weatherbee and Percy Cuthbert. The whole party complained less of its aches and pains than did either of them. Not once did they volunteer for the thousand and one petty duties of the camp. They thought nobody noticed, but their comrades swore under their breaths and grew to hate them, while Jacques Baptiste sneered openly and damned them from morning till night. But Jacques Baptiste was no gentleman.

At the Great Slave Hudson bay dogs were purchased, and the fleet sank to the guards with its added burden of dried fish and pemmican. Then canoe and bauxin answered to the swift current of the Mackenzie, and they plunged into the Great Barren Ground. Every likely looking "feeder" was prospected, but the elusive "pay dirt" danced ever to the north. At the Great Bear, overcome by the common dread of the unknown lands, their voyageurs began to desert, and Fort of Good Hope saw the last and bravest bending to the tow lines as they bucked the current down which they had so treacherously glided. Jacques Baptiste alone remained. Had he not sworn to travel even to the never opening ice?

Abandoning their river craft at the headwaters of the Little Peel, they consumed the rest of the summer in the great portage over the Mackenzie watershed to the West Rat. This little stream fed the Porcupine, which in turn joined the Yukon where that mighty highway of the north counter-marches on the Arctic Circle. But they had lost in the race with winter, and one day they tied their rafts to the thick eddy ice and hurried their goods ashore. That night the river jammed and broke several times. The following morning it had fallen asleep for good.

"We can't be more'n 400 miles from the Yukon," concluded Sloper, multiplying his thumb nails by the scale of the map. The council, in which the two incapables had whined to excellent disadvantage, was drawing to a close.

"Hudson bay post, long time ago. No use um now," Jacques Baptiste's father had made the trip for the Fur company in the old days, incidentally marking the trail with a couple of frozen toes.

"Sufferin' cracky!" cried another of the party. "No whites?" "Nary white," Sloper sententiously affirmed. "But it's only 500 more up the Yukon to Dawson. Call it a rough thousand from here."

Weatherbee and Cuthbert groaned in chorus.

"How long'll that take, Baptiste?" The half breed figured for a moment. "Workum like h—, no man play out, ten, twenty, forty, fifty days. Um babies come" (designating the incapables), "no can tell. Mebbe when h— freeze over; mebbe not then."

The manufacture of snowshoes and moccasins ceased. Somebody called the name of an absent member, who came out of the campfire and joined them. The cabin was one of the many mysteries which lurk in the vast recesses of the north. Built when and by whom no man could tell. Two graves in the open, piled high with stones, perhaps contained the secret of those early wanderers. But whose hand had piled the stones?

The moment had come. Jacques Baptiste paused in the fitting of a harness and pinned the struggling dog in the snow. The cook made mute protest for delay, threw a handful of bacon into a noisy pot of beans, then came to attention. Sloper rose to his feet. His body was a ludicrous contrast to the healthy physiques of the incapables. Yellow and weak, fleeing from a South American fever hole, he had not broken his flight across the zones and was still able to toll with men. His weight was probably ninety pounds with the heavy hunting knife thrown in, and his grizzled hair told of a prime which had ceased to be. The fresh young muscles of either Weatherbee or Cuthbert were equal to ten times the endeavor of his, yet he could walk them into the earth in a day's journey. And all this day he had whipped his stronger comrades into venturing a thousand miles of the stiffest hardship man can conceive. He was the incarnation of the unrest of his race, and the old Teutonic stubbornness, dashed with the quick grasp and action of the Yankee, held the flesh in the bondage of the spirit.

"All those in favor of going on with the dogs as soon as the ice sets say aye."

"Aye!" rang out eight voices—voices destined to string a trail of onths along many a hundred miles of pain.

"Contrary minded?"

"No!" For the first time the incapables were united without some compromise of personal interests.

"And what are you going to do about it?" Weatherbee added beligerently.

"Majority rule! Majority rule!" clamored the rest of the party.

"I know the expedition is liable to fall through if you don't come," Sloper replied sweetly, "but I guess, if we try real hard, we can manage to do without you. What do you say, boys?"

The sentiment was cheered to the echo.

"But I say, you know," Cuthbert ventured apprehensively, "what's a chap like me to do?"

"Ain't you coming with us?"

"No."

"Then do as you please. We won't have nothing to say."

"Kind o' calkulate yuh might settle it with that canoe'din' partner of yours," suggested a heavy going westerner from the Dakotas, at the same time pointing out Weatherbee. "He'll be shore to ask yuh what yur a-goin' to do when it comes to cookin' an' gatherin' the wood."

"Then we'll consider it all arranged," concluded Sloper. "We'll pull out tomorrow, if we camp within five miles, just to get everything in running order and remember if we've forgotten anything."

The sleds groaned by on their steel sled runners, and the dogs strained low in the harnesses in which they were born to die. Jacques Baptiste paused by the side of Sloper to get a last glimpse of the cabin. The smoke curled up pathetically from the Yukon stovepipe. The two incapables were watching them from the doorway.

Sloper laid his hand on the other's shoulder.

"Jacques Baptiste, did you ever hear of the Kilkenny cats?"

The half breed shook his head.

"Well, my friend and good comrade, the Kilkenny cats fought till neither hide nor hair nor powl was left. You understand—till nothing was left. Very good. Now, these two men don't like work. They won't work. We know that. They'll be all alone in that cabin all winter—a mighty long, dark winter. Kilkenny cats—well?"

The Frenchman in Baptiste shrugged his shoulders, but the Indian in him was silent. Nevertheless it was an eloquent shrug, pregnant with prophecy.

Things prospered in the little cabin at first. The rough badinage of their comrades had made Weatherbee and Cuthbert conscious of the mutual responsibility which had devolved upon them. Besides, there was not so much work, after all, for two healthy men. And the removal of the cruel wild hand, or, in other words, the bulldozing half breed, had brought with it a joyous reaction. At first each strove to outdo the other, and they performed petty tasks with an unctious which would have opened the eyes of their comrades who were now wearing out bodies and souls on the long trail.

(To be Continued)

Translation of Y. M. C. A.

W. Gordon Griffiths of the Y. M. C. A. told an audience at Cebu that he was proud to be a Welshman although he was unable to speak the "language of Paradise." He had, however, learned one thing in Welsh and that was that the letters Y. M. C. A. may be translated to mean "Yma Mae Cyfle Ardderchog" ("Here is a splendid opportunity.")

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## ATTACKS BAKER'S PREDICTION

Senator Weeks Says Troops Abroad Are Less Than Promised.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Exactly 54 per cent of American troops that Secretary of War Baker predicted would reach France by February 15, have landed there, Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, asserted in the Senate.

During the course of a speech advocating the war cabinet and munitions directors bills, the senator said: "The question has arisen about the number of troops in Europe. I am not going to say how many, although I know. But the suggestion has been made by those in high authority that we have done very much better than we anticipated."

"I do not think it is fair that this wrong impression should be given to the public."

"On October 1 I had a conversation with the Secretary of War, who told me the number of troops we had in Europe or en route, what the department plans were and what he believed the department could do in the future."

"The number of troops in Europe is exactly 54 per cent of the number that would have been there on February 15, if Secretary Baker's anticipation had been fulfilled."

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Glorified the whole world wide---

The Red, the White, the Blue!

#### NON-PARTISANS PLAN TICKET

The Non-partisan league plans to have a complete ticket in the field at the Minnesota primaries in June. There will be candidates for state, congressional and legislative offices, and in some counties, at least, a complete ticket of county officers will be endorsed. They will not register as a political party, each candidate for state or congressional office filing for nomination as the candidate of the party with which he has been affiliated in the past. Legislative, judicial and county officers are nonpartisan under the Minnesota laws.

They plan to follow the exact plan put over in North Dakota and it is expected that a majority, if not all, of the candidates selected at the state convention in this state will file as republicans, although officials at league headquarters would not admit as much.

Candidates for congress will be chosen or endorsed by the delegates from the several congressional districts when the state convention meets in March.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press says that a majority of the counties in the Sixth district were not represented at the recent meeting held in this city, and gives the republican vote of the counties represented at the last election as 8,266 against the vote cast in the counties not represented at 12,683. The J.-P. leaves Morrison county out of the represented territory with a vote of 2,256, which in reality made a majority of counties of the district represented and a majority of the republican vote cast, the revised figures of the down river paper being 10,462 republican votes cast at the last election in the territory represented as against 10,127 in the territory not represented. This statement is made to show that the St. Cloud paper is not fair even from a news standpoint, and the statement that the "only effect the Brainerd meeting will have is to make Mr. Woolley of Hubbard county a candidate, but whether on the Republican, Democratic or Non-Partisan ticket is not definite, but probably on the Republican ticket", is too far fetched, almost, to be worthy of notice.

## AMERICAN NAVY IS DOING FULL DUTY

CONVOYING TROOPS, FIGHTING SUBMARINES AND PATROLLING THE WAR ZONES.

### COMMENDED BY THE ALLIES

Representative Sherwood's Eloquent and Comprehensive Tribute to the Navy Proves Intensely Interesting to the Lower House.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—A naval officer was almost insulted a short time ago when asked this question: "Isn't the navy going to do anything in this war?" As this particular officer had been working very hard along lines in connection with the war he was distinctly put out by the query and he came to the conclusion that evidently the country had not been impressed by the statement of Secretary Daniels, made before the house committee on naval affairs, followed by statements made by high officers of the navy, showing that the navy had been prompt and had also been ready for any duty which it could perform.

It is evident that the navy is not getting very much advertising, although it is a fact that the navy has been constantly employed in convoying American troops to France; has been engaged in fighting submarines; has worked ceaselessly night and day in European waters patrolling the dangerous zones, and has received the commendation of our allies.

During the Spanish war General Shafter was on the verge of defeat and retreat before Santiago. He had a conference with Admiral Sampson,

commanding the fleet before Santiago, in which the admiral ventured to make a suggestion as to what the army commander should do which was rather irritating to Shafter, who blurted out:

"Why don't you go in and do something and get somebody killed? It's a Spanish squadron that's in there and it's your business to go in and get them."

Perhaps the people who think that the navy is not doing anything are of the opinion that the navy should go into Hamburg or the Kiel canal and drag out the German fleet, or perform some other impossible feat.

There have been numerous tributes to the good qualities of the horse, "man's most faithful friend," but there probably never has been so comprehensive and interesting a tribute as that recently paid by Representative Sherwood of Ohio. Mr. Sherwood spoke of the horse in all its incarnations, from the milk-white steed of mythology to the less renowned but equally valuable draft horse. He named the war horses of the world's history from Bucephalus, the favorite of Alexander the Great, to General Pershing's thoroughbred, the gift of the French people; recalling deeds both famous and obscure of the salt of the earth. Buddha, Caesar, Godfrey de Bouillon, Cortez, Washington, Napoleon, the duke of Wellington, Sheridan, Lee—all passed in review, while the hall resounded to the clashing of hoofs and the roar of battle.

There were also intensely interesting personal reminiscences of many of the great generals of the Civil war by the Ohio representative, who himself rode horseback through some of the bloodiest battles of that war.

One of the most interesting features of his speech was his description of many famous generals on horseback that he saw during that war.

During the speech of Congressman Glass of Virginia, in which he energetically upheld the war department's progress in war-making and answered the charge of inefficiency made by Senator Chamberlain, an incident occurred which was a reminder of the times when courtesy was less of a curiosity and more of a reality than it is nowadays. Glass had been talking for over an hour and a half and had been granted several extensions of time when his time again expired. Immediately "Nick" Longworth rose and stated that "the gentleman from Wisconsin has promised me ten minutes, and with his permission I shall be glad to yield them to the gentleman from Virginia." The three hundred-odd members who were on the floor at the time applauded vigorously.

A little incident occurred in the house of representatives recently which ought to be heartening to those who may become pensioners as a result of the great war. There was a contest between private pension bills and a regular appropriation bill. Now, the leaders of the house always assume that a regular appropriation bill is something sacred and is always entitled to right of way and consideration ahead of everything else. The leaders attempted to crowd the pension bills aside, but the friends of the pensioners rallied in sufficient number to

defeat the leaders and put the pension bills through first. Perhaps a great many men who voted that way felt that it might be a good thing to notify the people of the United States that the men who fought for this government were going to be cared for by the government if they should leave widows and orphans or come home maimed and unfit to earn their living.

### TYPE OF AIRPLANE NEEDED

British Expert Points Out Serious Defect in Those Which Are in Use at Present.

The most unpleasant situation in which an airman can find himself is to be at a considerable height and the view in all directions cut off by clouds. There is no fixed point visible, and he can only tell if he is flying straight by his compass and air speed. If the wind be "bumpy" the compass card begins to move and only the most delicate of steering will get it back to a steady position.

Capt. B. C. Hucks of the British royal flying corps says he has found it almost impossible to get the compass steady in a cloud. The airplane has already begun to turn and the pilot is almost certain to over correct. Then the nose drops and the speed goes up. The pilot cannot tell whether the machine is taking a nose-dive, is spiraling downwards or merely gliding a bit too rapidly.

If a stable machine be let alone under these circumstances it will right itself eventually and glide normally. But few pilots have nerve enough to let it alone and they are liable to try to pull out too suddenly, which means disaster.

Captain Hucks told the Aeronautical society in London that a machine which will show a constant vertical or horizontal line and be independent of centrifugal force, was badly needed.

### Many Will Claim Spitzbergen.

More than 300 years ago, in 1614, James I of England, formally claimed Spitzbergen. The Muscovy company, a British concern, was ordered "to uphold the king's right to Spitzbergen" by an order in council. That claim was allowed to lapse in the same manner in which the Russian claim lapsed, the Britons interested in the country say.

With the end of the war old data will be dug up, with records of comparatively recent times, to bolster the contentions of the various claimants, as Spitzbergen is sure to occupy a prominent place in north European affairs. Uncle Sam is happily out of the matter because of the sale by the Arctic Coal company, although judging by precedent it never was likely that this country would go so far as to desire to exercise suzerainty over the land. Such a course was urged in America in 1912 and 1913.

### Sex on Plants.

The chief reason for the existence of sex in plants seems to be the need for a constant change, a rejuvenation and modification of the progeny through uniting the characters of two individuals into one, thus new forms arise.

### COLLECT LITERATURE ON WAR

Cambridge University Authorities Making Plans to Add to Materials for Historical Study.

"The literature of the war will form a considerable element in every library where students work," writes the vice chancellor of Cambridge university, according to a correspondent of the Chicago Daily News.

"At the university library a great effort has been made during the last three years to form such a collection; and something already has been achieved by the celebration of helpers in various parts of the world, especially the United States, Spain and some countries in South America, where German propaganda literature has been circulated in great abundance.

"It may be thought that enough war collections will be made by the various government offices, the British museum and the National museum. These collections will of course be more extensive than anything which Cambridge can hope to get together. But where there is a school of history there should be the materials for historical study be found, and a very moderate war collection will be much better than none. It may even be that it will contain some things not easily to be met with elsewhere. Therefore, all Cambridge men in particular are asked to use their opportunities and contribute what they can. Every scrap of printed paper eventually will fall into its place and have its chance of being useful to some explorer."

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## Senator Richard Jones Of Duluth

### Hear Him Friday Night

Senator Jones is one of labor's able representatives in the state senate. He is also an ardent advocate of the extermination of the liquor business. He will address the laboring men of the city and others.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Friday Night, Feb. 22 at 7:30 P. M.

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## COUNCIL HAS SHORT MEETING

Ordinance No. 291 Changing Southern Boundary Sewer District No. 4 is Passed

## CIGARET LICENSES CONSIDERED

Sidewalks and Alley of Burned Area. Walls Ordered Levelled Seventh and Front Sts.

The council met in regular session Monday evening, all being present except Alderman Strickler, Ole C. Anderson and Hall.

Thomas Wood was granted a cigarette license at 514 Front Street.

The application of Axel Johnson for transfer of his cigarette license No. 679 to Wm. J. Garvey, 213 South Sixth street, was granted.

Arthur Woolhouse, sewer inspector, was ordered paid \$38.50 for the period from Feb. 1 to Feb. 16.

On motion of Aldermen Anderson and Lyons procuring two chemical holders for the fire truck was left with the purchasing committee with power to act.

Aldermen Stallman and Peterson moved that the clerk be directed to notify owners of the premises destroyed by fire at Front and Seventh streets to remove debris from the alley and sidewalk adjacent, which was carried.

The clerk was on motion by Aldermen Peterson and Lyons directed to notify owners of such premises to cause the remaining standing brick walls to be levelled in ten days, and if not done, to declare same a nuisance, which was carried.

Ordinance 291 was passed without a dissenting vote, enlarging sewer district No. 4 and changing its southern boundary. That boundary was designated to commence at the intersection of the center line of Fifth street south and Quince street, running thence east to the center line produced north of block 219 of the First Addition to the town now city of Brainerd; thence south along the center line of blocks 219, 237 and 271 to the center of Tamarac street; thence east along the center line of Tamarac street to the intersection of the center lines of South Seventh and Tamarac streets; thence north on the center line of South Seventh street to a point directly west and opposite the southwest corner of lot 18 block 6 of Sleepers Park Addition; thence east to the Southeast corner of lot 18; thence north-easterly to the center line of block 6; thence north on such line to the center line of Quince street; thence east on the center line of Quince street to the Northern Pacific railway company's St. Paul track.

## U. C. T. ELECTION

Edw Anderson, Elected Senior Counsellor, Heads Travelingmen's Organization

United Commercial Travelers Council, No. 545, elected these officers: Senior Counsellor Edw. Anderson; Junior Counsellor G. W. Smith; Secretary H. W. Mahood; Conductor W. C. Mannis; Page Rud Peterson; Sentinel Bert Winslow; Executive Committee Edw. Anderson, A. T. Fisher and Charles Gustafson.

## New Elgin Here

The Turcotte-Hardy Co. has received a new Elgin "Six", claimed to be built like a watch and which is now on exhibition at their display rooms at 318 South Sixth street.

The car has a 117 inch wheelbase, valve-in-head six-cylinder, and a high speed motor. The Elgin people claim a world's record jump made by their car, 73 feet at Bellevue, Ill., on June 18, 1917. It is claimed no car could stand 18 tons of striking force unless it were made of the best possible material and perfectly balanced.

## NOTICE

Owing to the high cost of living, we the Bricklayers of Union No. 14 of Brainerd, Minn. have been compelled to raise our scale of wages from 75c an hour to \$1.00 per hour, taking effect April 1, 1918.

B. A. SAMUELSON, Sec.

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## PLAN ENDORSED BY THE CHAMBER

Details for the Big Community Gathering at the Opera House on Monday, February 25

## ARE NOW BEING FORMULATED

Two Afternoon Meetings and Big Meeting in Opera House at 8 O'Clock for the Public

The Advisory board of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, unanimously endorsed the plan for the big community gathering at the Opera House on February 25, at which time representatives of the Federal government will discuss the subject of food conservation and the Chamber will lend its moral support in every manner possible to make the meeting a big success.

The following resolution was passed last evening:

Resolved: That the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce heartily accords with the plan to bring representatives of the Federal government to this city on February 25 to address a meeting to be held at the Park Opera house and that it lend its moral support to the same and urge upon every member of the organization his immediate family and friends to attend this community gathering, realizing the importance of the conservation of food and the government's urgent appeal to the public to observe the rules and recommendations laid down in regards to the same.

Offered by Ed Colquhoun, seconded by C. A. Alibright and unanimously passed this 18th day of February, 1918.

## Three Meetings

Details for the meeting are being completed and it is probable that three meetings will be held during the day as follows: Short talks at the High school by Mrs. Wada and Mr. Wilson at 2 p. m. meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 3 o'clock for those who are unable to attend the evening meeting and as a general conference at which questions may be asked and information; this meeting will be followed by a reception to the town and township chairmen of the Women's auxiliary of the Public Safety Commission; the big meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock at the Opera house for the general public, and which is expected will be the largest patriotic gathering held in Brainerd this year.

## Musical Program

Plans for a musical program are in the hands of Supt. W. C. Cobb of the city schools and it is probable that the high school orchestra will be secured for the evening. It has been suggested that the singing of "America My Country" by the audience be made a feature of this program.

The entire program will be published within a day or two and the word has been sent out to town and township chairmen, in order to insure a large attendance from the country.

The interest in the coming meeting is becoming more manifest from day to day and there will be few families in Brainerd not represented at the Opera house gathering on the evening of February 25th.

## MRS. MARIT LARSON

Grandmother of Mrs. Gustav Halvorson Passed Away at Age of 92 Years

Mrs. Marit Larson, age 92, passed away at the home of Judge and Mrs. Gustav Halvorson. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Halvorson and had made her home with them the past two and a half years. She was in possession of all her senses until the end and was always bright and active and had never been sick.

She was born Sept. 27, 1826 in Norway and came to this country when 69 years of age. For a time she lived in LaCrosse, Wis. Her husband and several children preceded her to their reward years ago. She leaves these grand children; Mrs. Wells Barry of Spokane, Wash.; A. C. Larson of Zumbrota; Ingwald Larson of LaCrosse; Mrs. Gustav Halvorson of Brainerd.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran church. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the church, Rev. M. L. Hostager officiating. The body will lie in state in the church from 10 o'clock on in the morning.

## TEN MEN WANTED

Ten men wanted to cut jack pine lagging, will pay \$2.50 per cord. Board \$6.00 per week. Apply T. E. Dahljeim, three miles west of Manganees. 211tf

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## BRUDDA MACISTE WAS ON THE JOB

Seven Foot Italian Hero Flows Into Austrian Formation, and Saves the Heroine

## BOWLS OVER THEIR HORSES

Shakes Sentries From the Trees, Captures Raiding Parties, Fights Before Supper

In Brudda Maciste Italy has contributed a new, flaming star to the world of flimdom, one which it would take a Fatty Wood to compete with and Fat has no military training.

Maciste bowls over the Austrian army with ease, and as stated by Jack Lait of the Chicago Tribune who writes the titles, with three Macistes on the Italian war front, the war would be over.

Originally scene and planned in dear, old Italy, it needed a sympathetic American to write the titles and Lait responded with a bunch of slang some of which is indigestible and therefore misses fire with houses far from "Chi".

Maciste shows up early in the story when he heads the Italian refugees in their flight from the old mill where the Austrians interned them. He captures the sentries single-handed, trusses them and hangs them on the posts first drawing a caricature of the late lamented Francis Joseph emperor of Austro-Hungary. The motley crowd then "beats it" down the road and seeks refuge in a "hut," as the spacious villa of the Italian nobleman is dubbed. While enjoying the hospitality of the duke, his wife and her father, the Austrians surround the villa.

As Lait said, somebody has to come through in this pinch and do the work for the common people, and Maciste creates a diversion by grabbing an Austrian's horse and fleeing for the woods. The patrol dashes after him and he gives them a merry chase. In the meantime, the refugees walk through the woods and get back to Italy and home.

The adventures of Maciste fill seven portly, exciting reels, full of war maneuvers, mountain climbing, real snow, fights, etc. And whenever somebody needs a hand, from packing gun carriages to licking the Austrian army, Brudda Maciste is there with his bulk, imperturbable smile and trusty right arm and big foot. You must not miss seeing Brudda at the Best. It's something entirely new in flimdom, this funny side of war.

## \*\*\*\*\* BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY \*\*\*\*\*

\* Milk shakes have gone up in price. They are now rated at 15c for plain milk shakes, 15c for malted ones.

\* The use of wagons for hauling ice, increased costs of a dozen and one other things, means higher prices for ice this summer.

\* Hindenburg says he will be in Paris April 1. Maybe that's an April fool joke.

## \*\*\*\*\* BRAINERD-AITKIN \*\*\*\*\*

Brainerd Basketeers Will Tangle With Aitkin Tossers, Wed., February 20

On Wednesday, February 20, the first and second basketball teams of the local high will clash with the first and second teams of Aitkin respectively. The Brainerd basketeers defeated both Aitkin teams early in the season, but the Aitkin tossers have been coming fast and have strengthened considerably in the last few games. As both games were won by close scores and Aitkin has improved since the last time both games ought to be "thrillers" from start to finish.

The second teams will vie at 7:15 and the first teams at 8:00. The price of the tickets will be twenty-five cents and can be secured from any of the high school basketball players. The net proceeds of the game will be turned over to the Junior Red Cross.

## New Oldsmobile Here

Rosko Brothers have just received the new model 37 Oldsmobile, a five passenger touring car type with body color of olive green and natural wood wheels, and high-speed motor. The car weighs 2400.

The car is a six cylinder and having been tried out on country and city roads will undoubtedly make good in this section. Rosko Brothers have taken the agency for the car in Crow Wing, Aitkin and part of Morrison counties.

The car was brought from Minneapolis to Brainerd under its own power by Henry Rosko.

## OUR GIVING MUST NOT STOP

Contributions Must be Continuous to All Patriotic Endeavors of the Nation

## LIBERTY BONDS TO BE BOUGHT

Red Cross Needs Continuous Aid—Tobacco Fund of Boys at Front Not to be Neglected

In a letter to the Dispatch, Edw. Anderson, the traveling salesman known to all his friends as "The Candy Man," hits the nail squarely on the head when he takes up the matter of giving and of supplying funds for all the nation's patriotic movements. He writes:

"The matter of obtaining needed funds for maintaining the various patriotic organizations would not be such a difficult problem if the public were made to realize that the contributions must be continuous. The fact that we gave such and such an amount to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and tobacco fund last year, is of course fine as far as last year is concerned, but the fact is that the work has to be continued, and the financial requirements are necessarily increasing rather than decreasing. And by the way, what results can be expected from a job half done.

"I am in favor of 'charging off' all past accounts, start a new page and endeavor to exceed last year's donations. For after all, those of us who are not actively engaged in this war, can at least give generously and cheerfully to the worthy Red Cross, buy Liberty Bonds and enthusiastically observe the various government regulations, knowing that our cooperation in all these things is absolutely necessary for our future happiness and well-being. The sturdy boys who have, and are going and the noble mothers who are sending them, are the real patriots.

"I herewith enclose check for \$1.00 to apply on 1918 tobacco fund."

Alfred Towers of the East Hotel boosted the tobacco fund 50 cents yesterday.

## THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH TOBACCO FUND

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## ORDINANCE NUMBERED 291

An Ordinance Enlarging Sewer District Number Four of the City of Brainerd and Changing the South Boundary Thereof.

The City council of the city of Brainerd do ordain:

Section 1. The southern boundary of Sewer District Number Four (4) of said city be and the same hereby be changed so that said southern boundary shall be as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the center lines of Fifth street South and Quince street; running thence east to the center line produced north of Block 219 of the First Addition to the Town (now city) of Brainerd; thence south along the center line of Blocks 219, 237 and 271 to the center of Tamarac street; thence east along the center line of said Tamarac street to the intersection of the center lines of South Seventh street and said Tamarac street; thence north on the center line of said South Seventh street to a point directly west and opposite the southwest corner of lot eighteen (18) of Block six (6) of Sleepers Park Addition to said City; thence east to the southeast corner of said lot eighteen (18); thence north-easterly to the center line of said Block six (6); thence north in said line to the center line of Quince street; thence east on center line of said Quince street to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's St. Paul track.

Section 2. The real estate affected by said change and by this ordinance placed in Sewer District Number Four is more particularly shown by the City Engineer's plat, notes and diagram thereof attached to the original ordinance on file with the City Clerk of said city.

Section 3. All ordinances and resolutions inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force one (1) week after the publication thereof.

Passed 18th day of February, 1918.

F. M. KOOP,

President of the Council

Attest: A. MAHLUM,

City Clerk.

Approved 19th day of February, 1918.

R. A. BEISE,

Mayor.

Published 19th day of February, 1918.

## BRAINERD MAN HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

"I was told by our family physician that I could not live without an operation, as my liver and gall sack were in such a condition. I set the day to go to the hospital, but then I saw the advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking it I am feeling like a two-year-old. I am sure I never could have survived an operation." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy. —Advt.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 601 2nd Ave. 2006-2141f

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, 517 North Fifth St. 2019-2181f

FOR RENT—Five room and three room dwelling on West Oak St. Apply to Henry I. Cohen, Iron Exchange Bldg. 1969-2021f

FOR RENT—One furnished room with board if desired. Bath, electric lights and phone. 609 Kingwood. 2017-2171f

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE or FOR RENT—Store and fixtures, 601 South Sixth Street. Call 392-J. 2022-2191f

FOR SALE—Five room house. Call 1222 Norwood street. Also 120 acres of land. 2014-2171f

FOR SALE—Number of household articles. Home of W. H. Lawrence, 1011 Kingwood. 2010-2161f

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriter for sale, good condition. Apply Iron Exchange Hotel. 2000-2121f

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, a garage building 30x90 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle, 1107 Norwood St. 1761-1441f 1924-1881f

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FOR SALE—Or trade for house in town, 3 cows, fresh, horses, chickens and machinery. Wm. Sinecock, Cameron place, Oak Lawn. 2020-2181f

## MISCELLANEOUS

LADY desires position as housekeeper. Town or country. Stopping at 207 South Seventh street. 2015-2171f

WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer desires position. Address "E. P." care of Dispatch. 1974-2051f

FARM WANTED—Want to rent small farm. Close in, with buildings. Call N. W. 654-R or address "A" care Dispatch. 2021-2181f

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## What Canals May Accomplish.

It is possible that by the construction of canals we may yet see the day when there will be great fleets away up in the country where once upon a time the highland clans held sway, where Rob Roy Macgregor raided for cattle and fought with the Clan Macfarlane, and where there is still the glamor that was thrown over it by the genius of Sir Walter Scott. If so, it will be one of the most remarkable transformations in the history of any country.

## HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

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# 4,000 KILLED IN FIGHT IN RUSSIA

Dead And Wounded Fill Streets As Bolsheviks Take Kiev, In Ukraina.

## ODESSA IS THREATENED

Menaced By Roumanians Who Now Control Part of Bessarabia—Poles Defeat Bolsheviks at Bobruisk—Teutons Renew War.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Operations have been resumed on the Russian front. The Germans have crossed the Dvina. This announcement is made by general headquarters.

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—After sanguinary fighting the Bolsheviks have captured Kiev, one of the principal cities of Ukraina. The streets were filled with dead or wounded. While the fighting was at its height the city was bombarded by Bolshevik aviators.

Polish troops have defeated the Bolsheviks at Bobruisk, 85 miles southeast of Minsk. Other Poles are advancing toward Smolensk. Roumanians control the Akkerman district of Bessarabia and are threatening Odessa.

4,000 Dead, 7,000 Wounded. The casualties at Kiev are estimated at 4,000 killed and 7,000 wounded.

In a battle at Odessa between the Bolsheviks and the moderates hundreds were killed. The city was bombarded by warships.

New Battle Begun. A battle was begun between the Bolsheviks and a wing of the Cossack army of General Alexiev, former Russian commander-in-chief, which is advancing toward Kharkov in Ukraina, 420 miles southwest of Moscow. The Bolsheviks are sending troops to crush this newest revolution, but reports received here indicate that the forces of Boris Savinkov who was a member of the Kerensky cabinet, are ready to join General Alexiev.

Friction Among Forces. Diplomatic reports indicate that the Alexiev movement is obtaining less support than it originators expected. Much friction exists among the forces in the Don.

The newspaper report that a group of Polish troops is advancing against the Bolsheviks on the northwestern front and that another force is making an advance in the vicinity of Minsk. Evgen Kiylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, is insisting on the removal of headquarters from Mohilev to Petrograd.

Bolshevik Staff at Odessa. The Bolsheviks have established a staff at Odessa, from which point they are conducting the Ukrainian and Roumanian campaigns.

Evgen Kiylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, has decided to come to Petrograd to raise an army of 100,000 Bolsheviks which he will command personally in operations against the Cossack army of General Alexiev.

## T. R. HAS EIGHTH GRANDCHILD

Says He Is "Perfectly Delighted" At News of Arrival.

New York, Feb. 19.—Theodore Roosevelt, who is convalescing in a hospital here, said he was "perfectly delighted" when a long distance telephone message from Boston Monday, brought word of the birth of his eighth grandchild—a boy born to Captain and Mrs. Archie Roosevelt.

Captain Roosevelt, who has just been promoted to that rank, is with General Pershing's forces in France.

## TO MAKE WHEAT PRICE \$2.85

Amendment to Food Bill Introduced in Senate.

Washington, Feb. 19.—An amendment to the food bill to fix 1918 wheat at \$2.85 a bushel instead of \$2 as now authorized, has been introduced by Senator Thompson and referred to the agricultural committee. Amendments fixing the price at \$2.50 were introduced recently by Senator Gore and another naming \$2.75 was presented by Senator McCumber.

Peace Talk Teuton Trick, Taft Says. Camp Custer, Mich., Feb. 19.—"Grand present peace talk as propaganda," warned former President William H. Taft in an address before the legislative assembly of enlisted men since the building of the cantonment. The great Y. M. C. A. auditorium was filled to capacity with soldiers in training. "Stamp on all proposals of peace as ill-advised or seditious, and then time will make our victory certain," said Mr. Taft.

To Handle American Propaganda. New York, Feb. 19.—A campaign of American propaganda in foreign countries, including Germany and neutral lands, will begin shortly, it became known here, by the appointment of Arthur Woods, who was police commissioner of this city during the administration of Mayor Mitchell. The appointment of Mr. Woods by the government is understood to have been made through the committee on public information with which he will cooperate in plans designed to counteract influence of German propaganda.

# BOCHE RAIDER DOWNED

U. S. Aviator Drives Enemy Machine to Earth.

Foe Planes Bomb Site From Which Red Cross Had Moved Shortly Before.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 19.—During the past two days there has been considerable increase in aerial activity in the American sector.

German planes again flew over the town where a few days ago an American field hospital was located, and dropped bombs, but without damage. One hostile machine was driven to earth in a damaged condition by an American aviator.

The activity of the American anti-aircraft gunners, machine gunners and battery operators kept the enemy machines from flying low enough to get a good aim. One attempted to come lower, but was hotly engaged and driven off. Another was chased down after it had been hit by anti-aircraft fire.

Artillery Action Lively. Artillery action also was lively and a number of casualties are reported. One shell dropped on a cook tent and wounded six men. Three men in the trenches were wounded by shrapnel, including a second lieutenant. Several others were injured when a town was shelled.

Bright moonlight assisted work of the American patrols, but no Germans were seen. A part of the sector was subjected to a slight gassing by the enemy, but the men put on their masks and there were no casualties.

## Naval Flyer Shot Down; Missing.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A naval seaplane on scout duty in European waters has been shot down and its pilot, Ensign Albert Dalton Sturtevant of Washington, D. C., is missing, the Navy department is advised from England.

## PROTEST ACTION OF RUSSIA

Allies Reserve Right to Claim For Repudiation of Debts.

Petrograd, Friday, Feb. 18.—(Delayed.)—All the diplomatic representatives of the 14 Allied countries and six neutrals have protested against the repudiation by the Bolshevik government of the national debt and also against the decree respecting the confiscation of property. They have declared that these edicts have no value so far as their nations are concerned and they reserve the right to claim damages.

## AIR RAIDERS SLAUGHTER 27

Results of Recent Attack on London Announced.

London, Feb. 19.—Eleven persons were killed and four injured in the aerial attack on London last Saturday, it is announced officially.

The casualties in Sunday night's air raid were 16 killed and 37 injured. It was announced later.

Six or seven airplanes took part in the raid Sunday night. The first new over London, dropping bombs in various districts. All the others were turned back.

## Three Shot in I. W. W. Hall Raid.

Hillsboro, Ill., Feb. 19.—Three men were shot in a raid on I. W. W. headquarters here. One of the wounded men is expected to die.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Oats, May, 84½; May, Rye, \$2.23.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, Feb. 19.—Flaxseed, May, \$3.78½; July, \$3.76.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Feb. 19.—Corn, March, \$1.27½; May, \$1.26½; Oats, March, 56½; May, 54½.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 19.—Hog receipts, 46,000; strong, 25c above Saturday's average; bulk, \$16.70@17; light, \$16.45@17.05; mixed, \$16.40@17.05; heavy \$16.30@17; rough, \$16.30@16.45; pigs \$15.25@16.25. Cattle receipts, 15,000; firm; native steers, \$8.50@13.80; stockers and feeders, \$7.35@10.60; cows and heifers, \$6.40@11.65; calves \$8.00@13.75. Sheep receipts, 20,000; weak; sheep, \$9.75@13.20; lambs, \$13.75@16.65.

## Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 48c; extra firsts, 47c; firsts, 46c; seconds, 45c; dairy, 40c; packing stock, 38c.

Eggs—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz., 51c; current receipts, rots out, \$14.70; checks and seconds, doz., 40c; dirties, candled, doz., 40c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

Live poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 22c; thin, small, 19½@20c; tripples and culls, unsalable; roosters 16c; stagsy springs, 18c; ducks, 22c; geese, lb., 20c; 1917 roosters, lb., 22c.

## Cossacks Hang Bolshevik Official.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Cossacks took the Bolshevik minister of marine from a train-Siberian train and hanged him while he was en route to Harbin to buy supplies for the Bolshevik government, according to Dr. G. B. Schribman, member of the American Red Cross mission to Russia, who has just arrived here from Petrograd. The Cossacks, Mr. Schribman said, boarded the train as soon as it entered Cossacks, Mr. Schribman said, boarded the minister and promptly executed him without ceremony.

# LOOKING FOR THE SUPREME WAR TEST

INFORMED AMERICANS NERVING THEMSELVES FOR GERMAN DRIVE ON WEST FRONT.

## DETERMINED IT SHALL FAIL

Urgent Need of Every Resource Explains Efforts to Send Many Troops Across During Winter—Plan for "Exempt" Badge.

## By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Nearly all men in public life with a knowledge of existing conditions, and this includes many army and navy officers, are saying to one another and occasionally whispering the words to themselves, "The Germans must not be allowed to break through." This means that there is considerable apprehension that as soon as weather conditions are at all favorable for a great military movement the Germans will make the greatest effort of the entire war to break through the western line which holds them from Paris and Calais. One reason why extraordinary efforts have been made to get American troops into France during the winter is because of the knowledge which our government has that the supreme test may come soon and that every fighting man, every gun, every pound of powder, and every auxiliary in the way of supplies will be necessary to withstand the onslaught which is now planned by the Hun chiefs.

All that has been said by British statesmen and military men, by the allied generals and other officials having a knowledge of conditions, is not regarded as exaggeration by those who have access to the actual situation and know the conditions existing along the western front of the great war. If the Germans should be able to force back the allied line, or if it should happen that the disaster to the allies should be still greater and Paris might become endangered or captured, it would be a serious blow. Only the most apprehensive, perhaps it would be well to say the most nervous and excited, go to the length of even hinting that the Germans can reach any such distance or make any such advance.

At the same time the apprehension is such as should put every American on his mettle and cause him to resolve from this time forward to do every thing in his power to help the American cause.

One bill which seems to meet with the approval of every one in congress is that introduced by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon providing for the issuance by the government of a button or badge to all persons, volunteering or drafted for military service during the war who are rejected or exempted for any reason. There is no expense to the government as the man who is entitled to a badge and wants one must pay for it himself. This legislation has for its object, of course, the separation of the sheep from the goats, of those willing to serve from those who are shirkers, and this is the most interesting thing about the bill, that it apparently indicates that we Americans are somewhat more sensitive than our allies, England, France and Italy, who have been fighting for three years and a half now and who have not found it necessary to enact any such legislation.

No men have been more severely criticized than those who have broken away from President Wilson. This refers particularly to men of President Wilson's party. Even before the war men who broke away from the administration came in for severe scoring, particularly in the metropolitan newspapers. To a great extent similar criticism was heaped upon men who broke away from Roosevelt. They were called the standpatners or reactionaries. And yet during the entire administration of President Taft when he was constantly troubled by the loss of men of his own party, generally called insurgents, these men were not criticized but were generally commended.

But this should always be remembered: Men do not break away from their party, and especially from the president of their party, unless they have pretty strong convictions. They may be wrong, and oftentimes are, but they never part company with their political friends unless they think they have strong reasons.

An intimate friendship has sprung up between Senator Knox of Pennsylvania and Senator Johnson of California. This is surprising to those who know the characters of the two men. The Pennsylvania senator is naturally understood to be conservative and belonging to a wing of the party that was called "reactionary" in the days when Hiram Johnson was the tail of the Progressive ticket headed by Colonel Roosevelt. Johnson came to Washington heralded as a man of intensely progressive ideas, somewhat careless in his party allegiance because he had bolted the nomination of Taft in 1912. It was not believed that his personal friendships would be with men like Knox, but that he would rather be inclined to flock with Borah, Cummins, Norris and La Follette. But Knox and Johnson have been sitting side by side for a long time and propinquity has much to do with forming personal friendships in the senate.

# NO NEED TO WORRY

Youth's Desires Should Rather Be Cause of Smiles.

Grandma Says There Is Bound to Come a Time in Every Girl's Life When She Wants to Put on Woman's Clothes.

"I am worried about Sue Charlotte," observed Mrs. Bardunkle. "She wants to be a young lady and wear corsets and a belt and high heels like Roberta Cribbets, and I want her to be a girl for a while yet, and wear loose clothes and low heels, and be athletic and childlike."

"Oh, let the girl wear anything she wants to," urged Roberta's grandma. "She will get tired of being a lady and want to be a girl again before long. High heels and things look exciting a long way off, but as soon as a sensible girl like Charlotte finds out that they hurt she will have nothing more to do with them."

"I remember how it was when I was a girl. I wanted corsets and belts and things that were ladylike and uncomfortable. But, of course, my mother wouldn't let me have any of them and I had to get them on the sly."

"Why, I can remember when the desire to wear those things was so strong in me that I grabbed an old pair that I found on a heap of discarded. They weren't all there, but I hugged them to my bosom, and what's more, I put them on. It was a struggle, for I was rather a stout girl and the garment was designed for a more slender and wispish waist than mine. I also found an old belt which I persuaded two stout girls to strap around me the way transfer men strap trunks."

"One day my mother saw me thus arrayed, my ample waist transformed into what I thought was something wispish, and she almost fainted with surprise besides exploding with amusement. I didn't mind the surprise, but the amusement wasn't what I wished to excite, so I took the things off and was glad to be comfortable once more."

"I went through the same thing," observed Bardunkle, "with my first collar, long pants and socks. They didn't have any boy's size collars in my day, and I looked the town over trying to find one. I think size 11 was what I wanted and I had to compromise on size 10 and celluloid at that, and the thing had a way of parting from the tie in front. Stockings transformed into socks were hard to manage, too, and they had a way of coming down and dangling around my feet in spite of various ingenious devices which I employed to keep them up. Cuffs also

refused to be violetlike and protruded some six or seven inches.

"My efforts to be a man provided very fair comedy, but I persisted until I got a collar I could not draw my head down through. It was a lady's collar that I pinned to the inside of my coat collar. I was indeed proud and happy on that day. Socks, however, are still a bugbear, and I will be glad when a sensible substitute is provided."

"So I, too, say let the girl go ahead and have a throw at the woman's game if she thinks it will be fun." She will soon get tired of it and chuck the whole business."

"I'm not so sure of it," replied Mrs. Bardunkle sadly. "You haven't chuckled the many cigars and tobacco yet."

—Chicago News.

## Peculiarities of Birdmen.

That aviators have their own peculiarities in driving and can be identified as certainly as the telegraph sender can be recognized by the story told here by Lieut. R. G. Searson of Pittsburgh, now a member of the Royal Canadian Flying corps.

"When Major Bishop, the American flyer, who has won so much fame at the French front, takes the air," said Searson, "he can be easily identified. The machine moves with the instinct of a bird, so graceful and devoid of jerks is the movement. When Capt. Vernon Castle mounts, even if one does not see him enter the machine before he rises, his presence is betrayed by the plane's peculiar display of dancing in the air, as we call it."

## Children Operate Furnaces.

A certain element of romance in steel making is suggested in an account received from England of the operation of a two-ton electric steel furnace at Sheffield, says the Scientific American. The furnace is entirely hand operated through a control worked in conjunction with recording ammeters; but the chief point is the size of the operator. A boy of fourteen or fifteen runs the furnace constantly, and other furnaces of this particular type are now operated in the same manner by girls, owing to the scarcity of male labor. The whole is an object lesson in the steadiness and simplicity of the new type of steel-making furnace. Such results would have been ridiculed only a few years ago.

# Mothers of Minnesota, Prepare!

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many thousands in Minnesota would testify just as do the following:

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## California Efficiency.

There is an efficiency man in San Diego who carries his profession to excess. He has a girl who lives in Los Angeles. He visits her every Sunday and writes every day. For want of a new topic the girl asked him in a recent communication if he really did like her eyes. In reply the e. m. replied: "Replying to your inquiry of even date, beg to refer you to my letter, February 24, 1917, wherein the subject was treated exhaustively."—San Diego Union.

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